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Title: METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL

FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING

**UV RADIATION** 

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

The currently pending Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u> section, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments are in the Remarks section, beginning on page 5 of this paper.